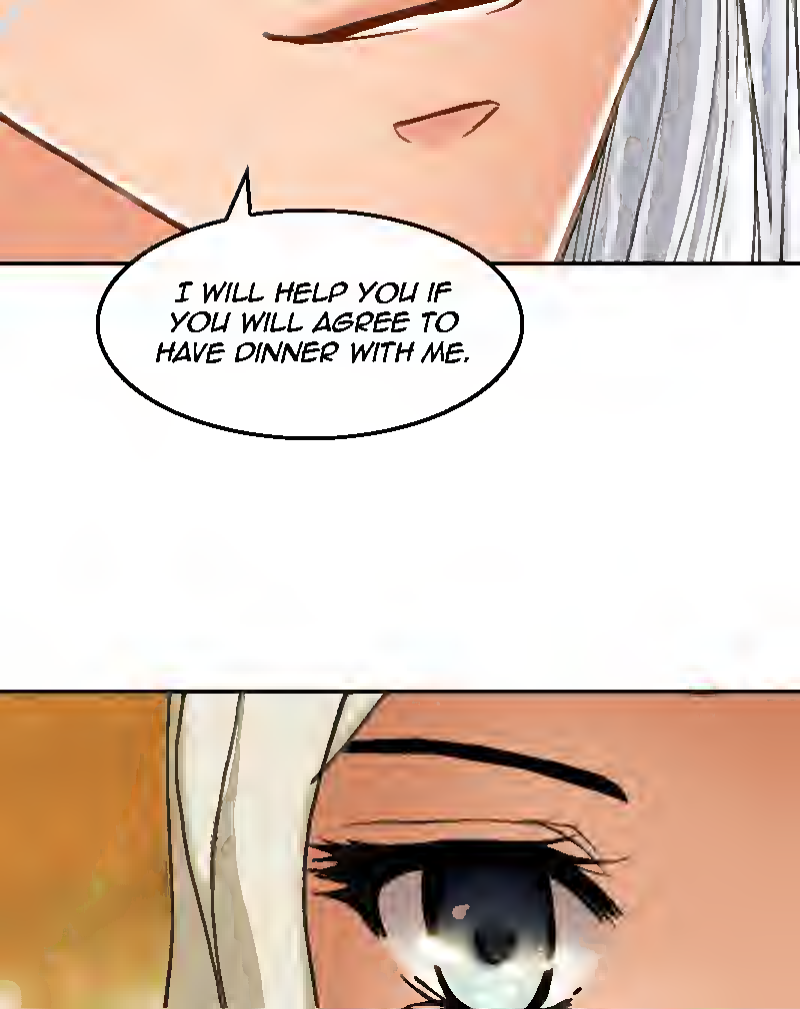
BEFORE I DECIDE, WHAT'S YOUR SMALL FEE?


I WILL HELP YOU IF YOU WILL AGREE TO HAVE DINNER WITH ME.

YOU'RE REALLY NOT GOING TO LET THIS GO, ARE YOU?
NO, PROBABLY NOT ANY TIME SOON.
I'M NOT GOING TO DINE WITH YOU.
WELL, IT WAS WORTH A TRY, AT

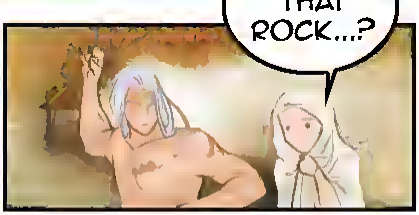
LEAST.

YOU'RE LUCKY I'M SUCH A GENTLEMAN, BECAUSE I STILL FEEL OBLIGATED TO ASSIST YOU.

SO, YOU'RE WELCOME.

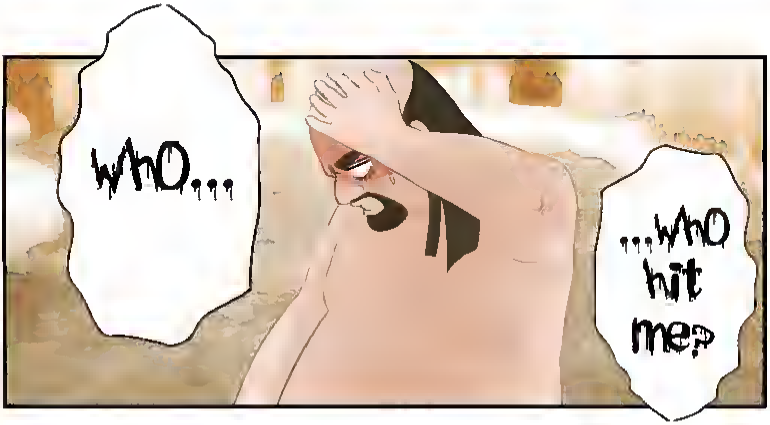
WAIT... WHAT ARE YOU DOING...

...WITH

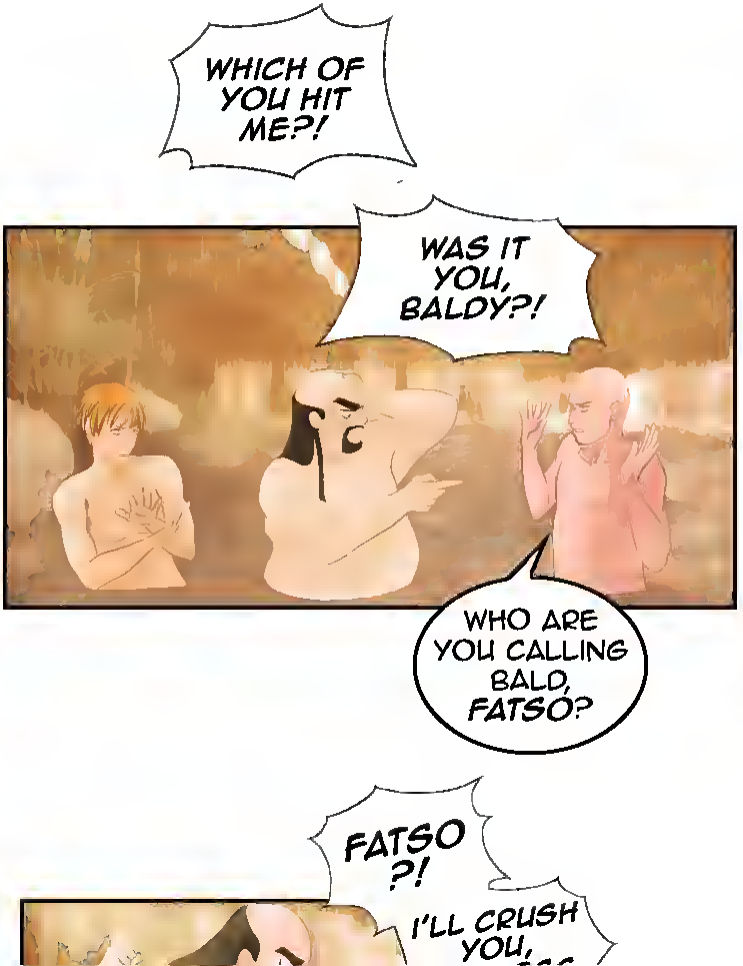

THAT ROCK...?

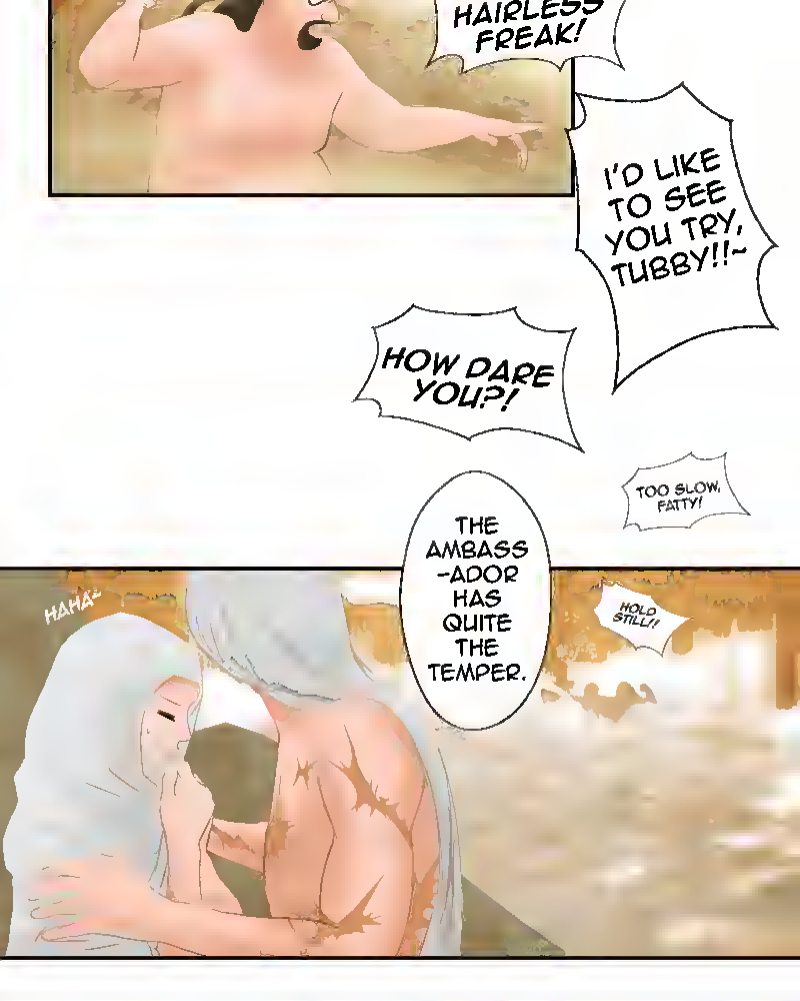
TTONK

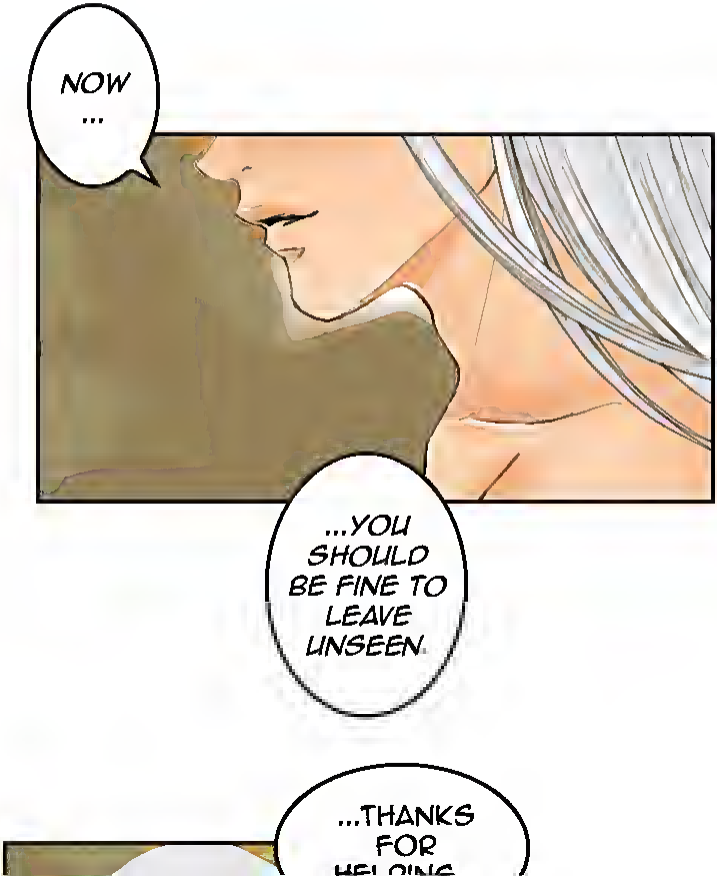
?!!
RIGHT ON TARGET.

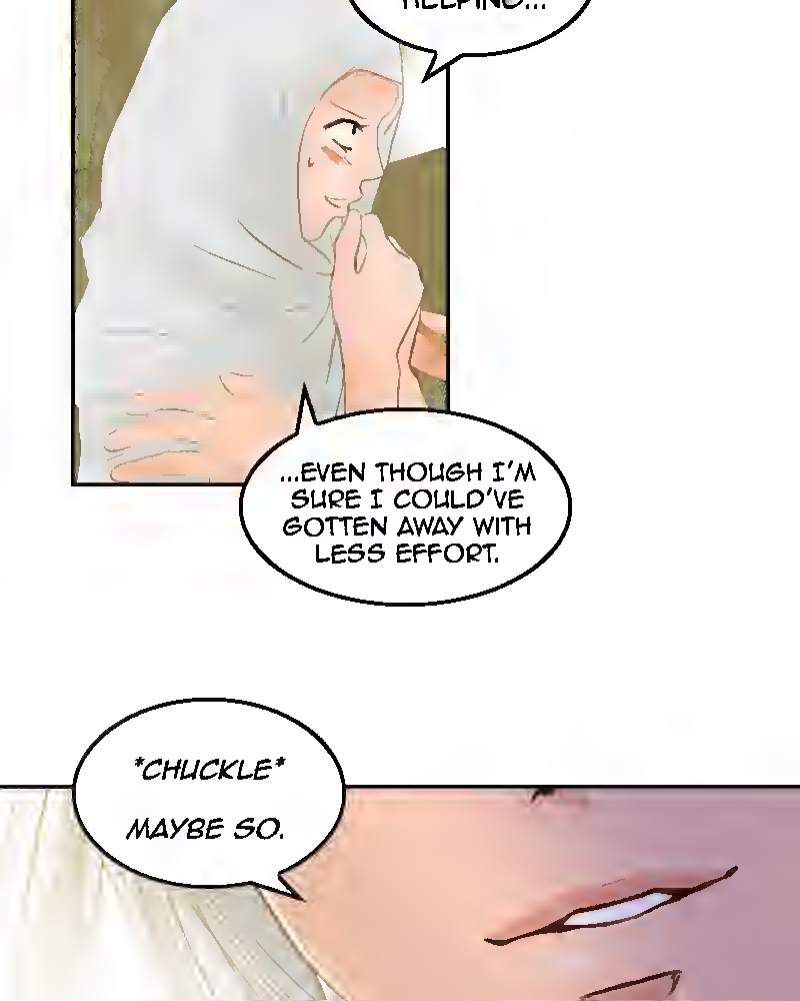

WhO...
...WhO hit me?

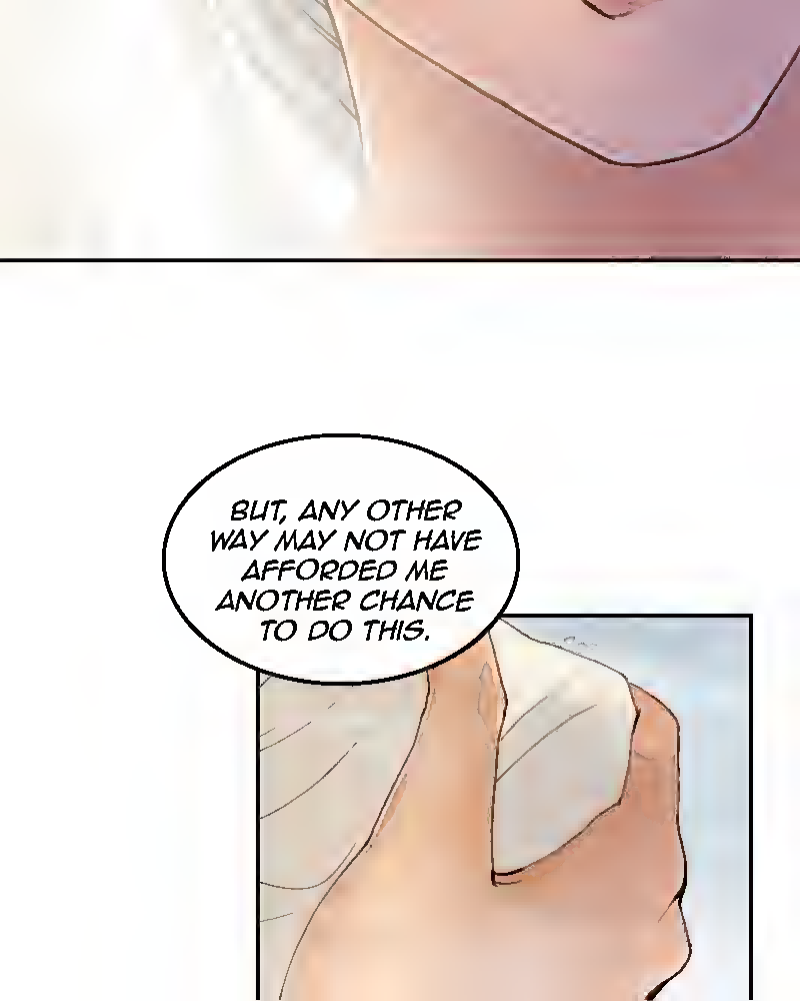
YUUTA, DID YOU JUST HIT THE AMBASSADOR WITH A ROCK?!

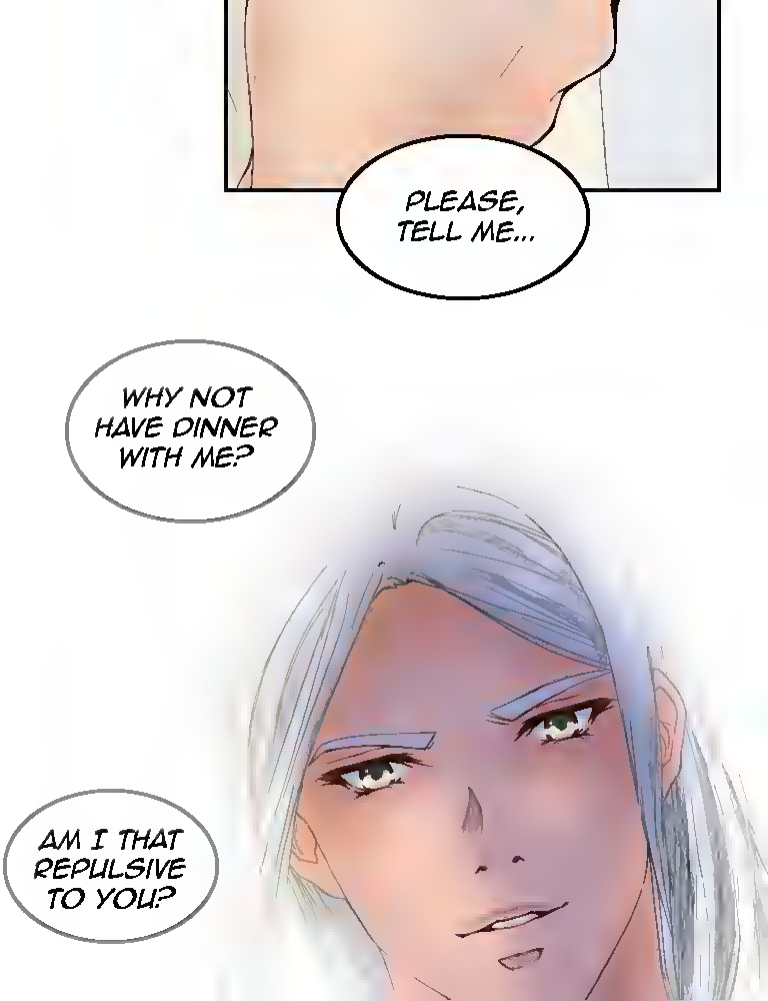

WHICH OF YOU HIT ME?!
WAS IT YOU, BALDY?!
WHO ARE YOU CALLING BALD, FATSO?
FATSO ?!
I'LL CRUSH YOU,

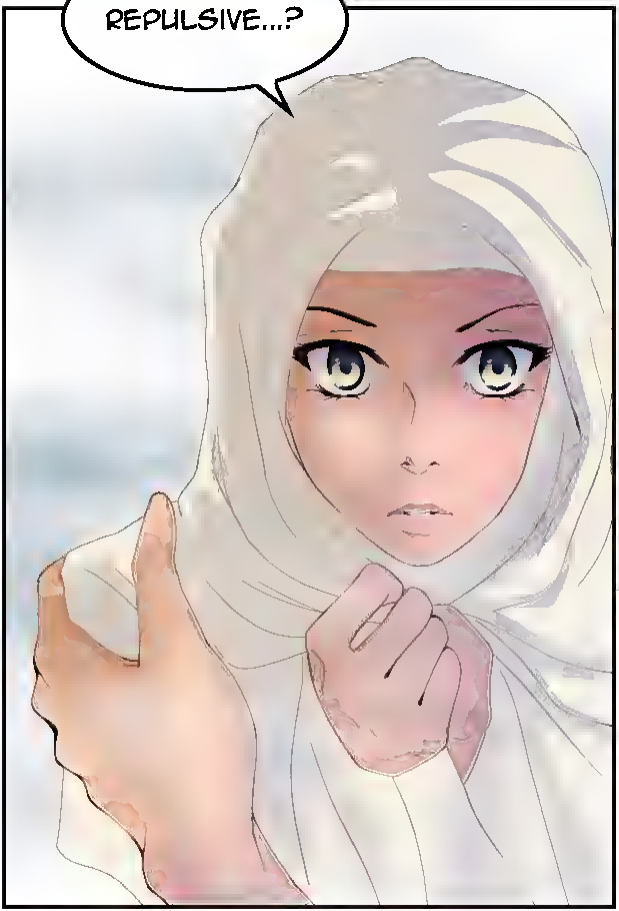

HAIRLESS FREAK!
I'D LIKE TO SEE YOU TRY, TUBBY!!~
HOW DARE YOU?!
TOO SLOW, FATTY!
THE AMBASS-ADOR HAS QUITE THE TEMPER.
HAHA~
HOLD STILL!!

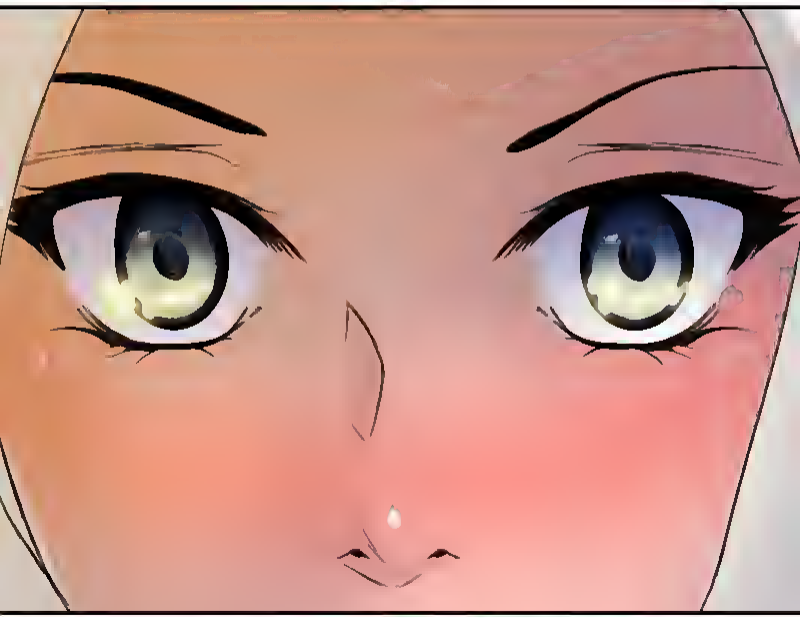

NOW ...
...YOU SHOULD BE FINE TO LEAVE UNSEEN.
...THANKS FOR


...EVEN THOUGH I'M SURE I COULD'VE GOTTEN AWAY WITH LESS EFFORT.
CHUCKLE
MAYBE SO.

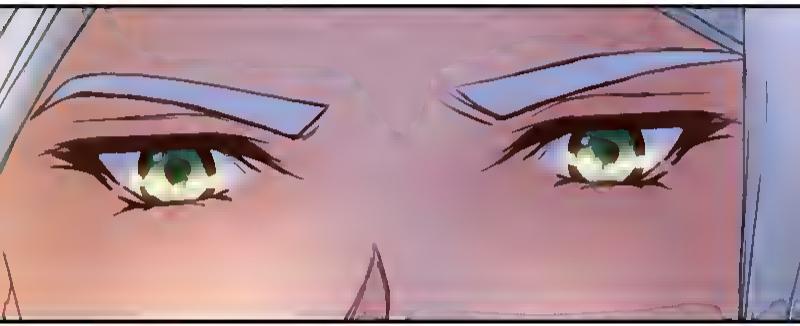

BUT, ANY OTHER WAY MAY NOT HAVE AFFORDED ME ANOTHER CHANCE TO DO THIS.

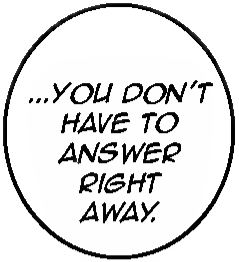

PLEASE, TELL ME...
WHY NOT HAVE DINNER WITH ME?
AM I THAT REPULSIVE TO YOU?


REPULSIVE...?

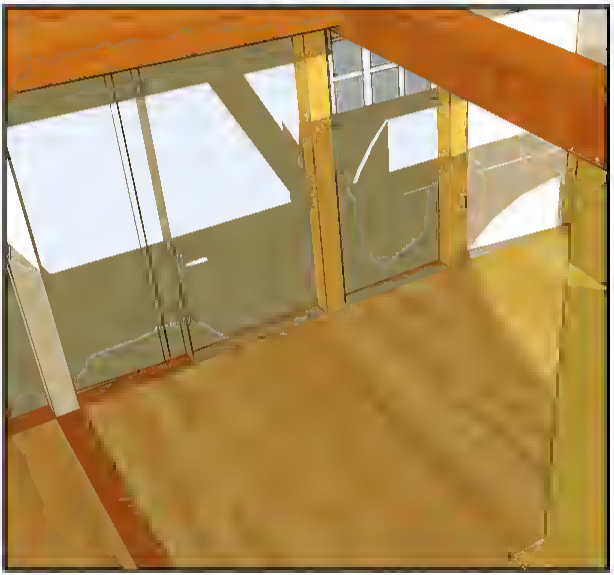


FAR FROM IT.

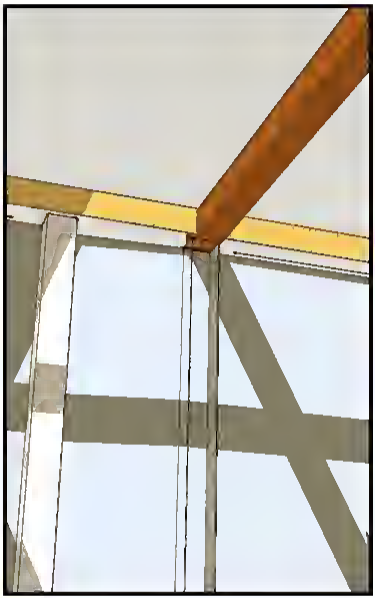



...YOU DON'T HAVE TO ANSWER RIGHT AWAY.

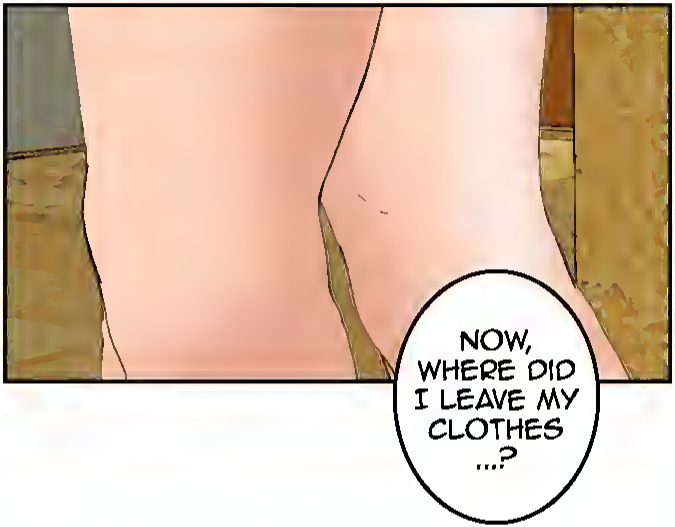
YOU'D BETTER LEAVE QUICKLY WHILE THEY'RE STILL FIGHTING.



WELL, THAT'S FINE THEN...

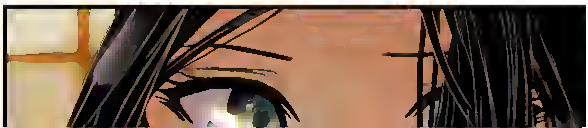


...BECAUSE, I DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW TO ANSWER HIM.


NOW, WHERE DID I LEAVE MY CLOTHES ...?

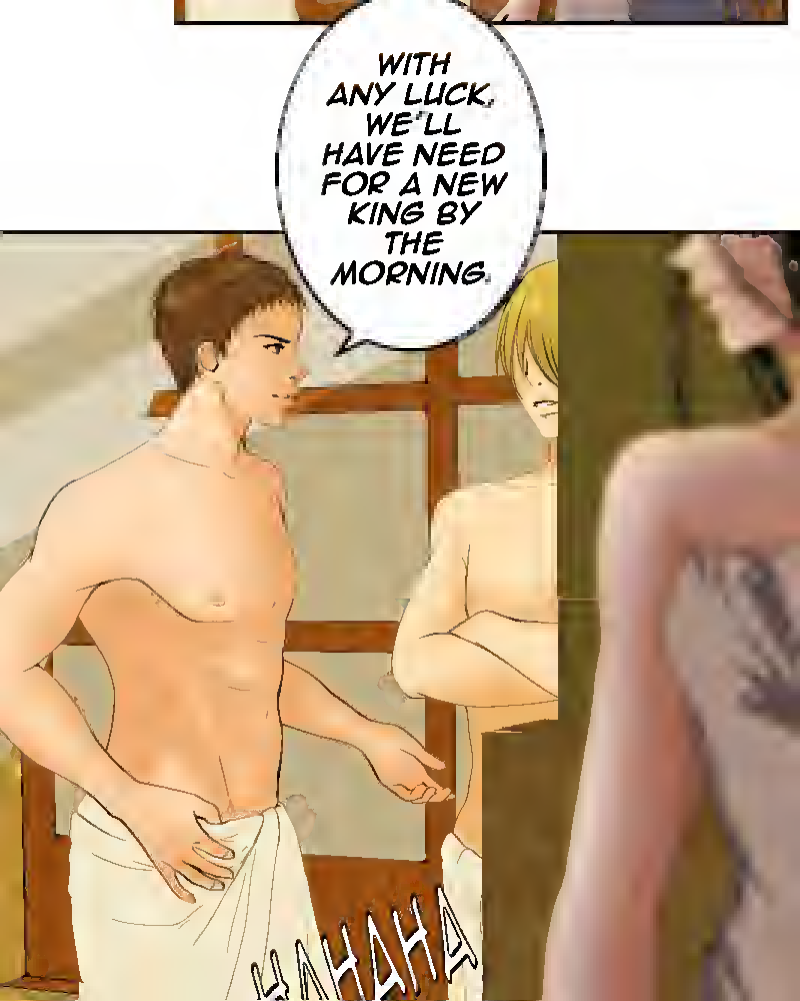
...NO ONE SUSPECTS A THING.

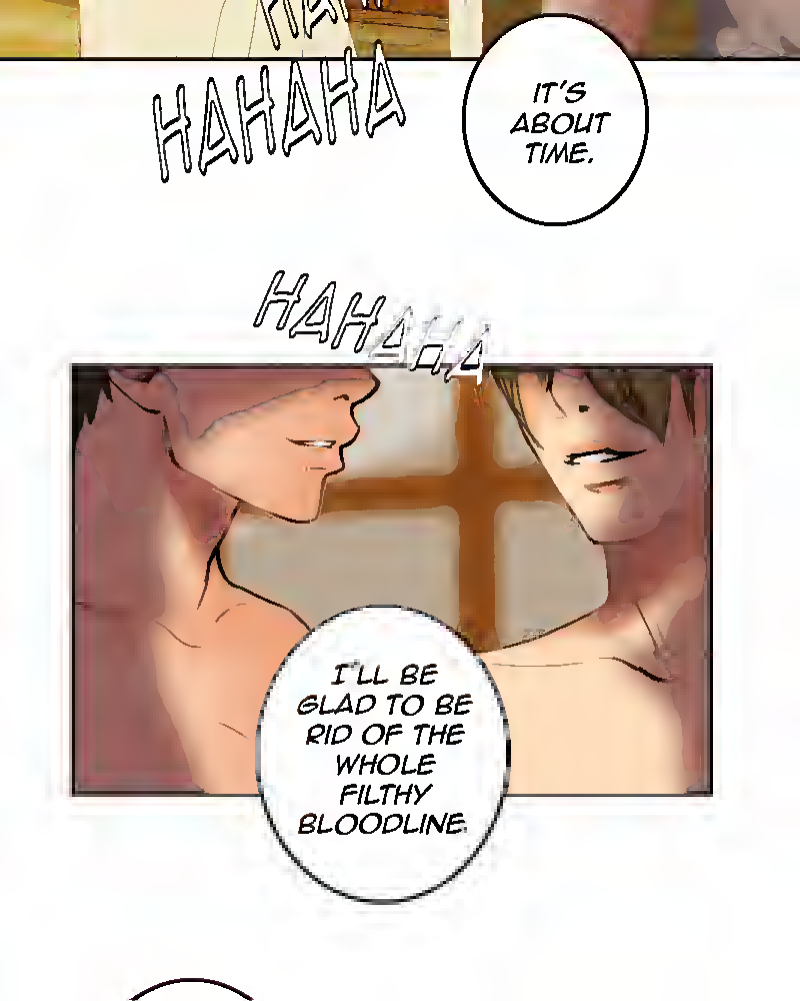
VOICES?! THERE ARE MEN IN HERE!



BETTER HIDE QUICKLY.

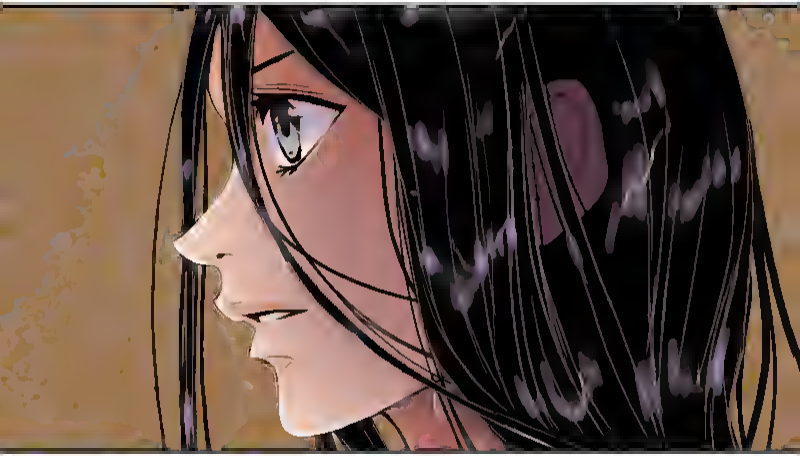
...YES, ACCORDING TO THE OTHERS.


WITH ANY LUCK, WE'LL HAVE NEED FOR A NEW KING BY THE MORNING.
HAHAHA

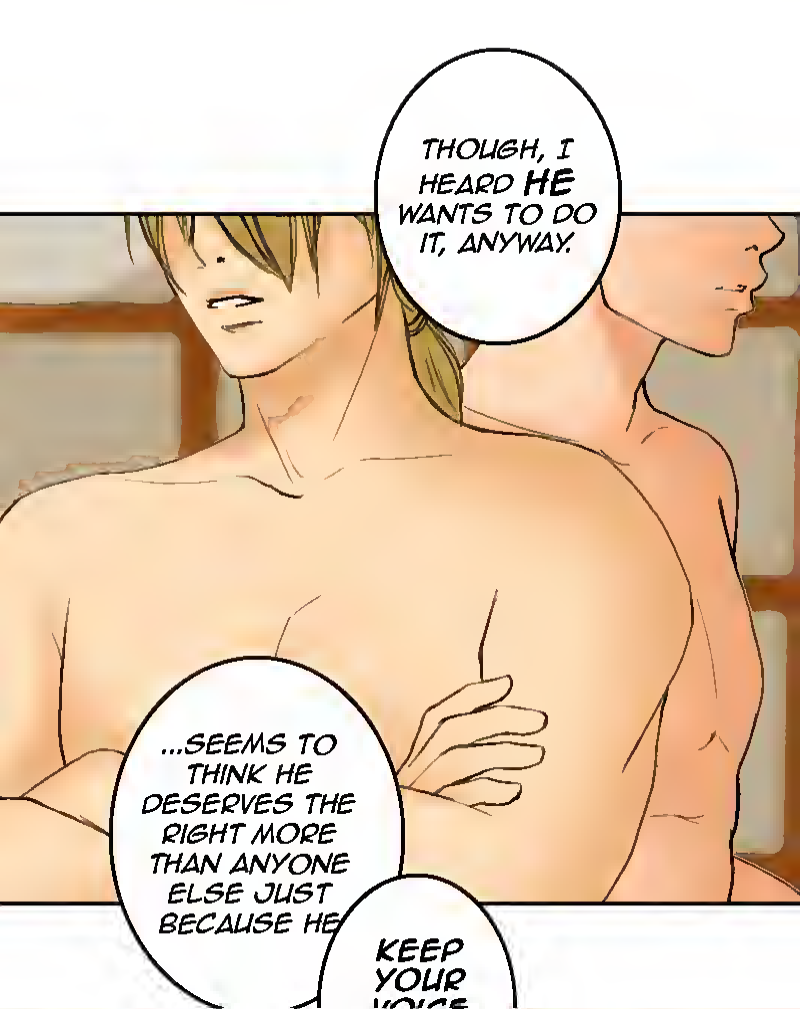

HAHAHA
IT'S ABOUT TIME.
HAHAHA
I'LL BE GLAD TO BE RID OF THE WHOLE FILTHY BLOODLINE.

I'M ONLY SAD IT WON'T BE ME THAT

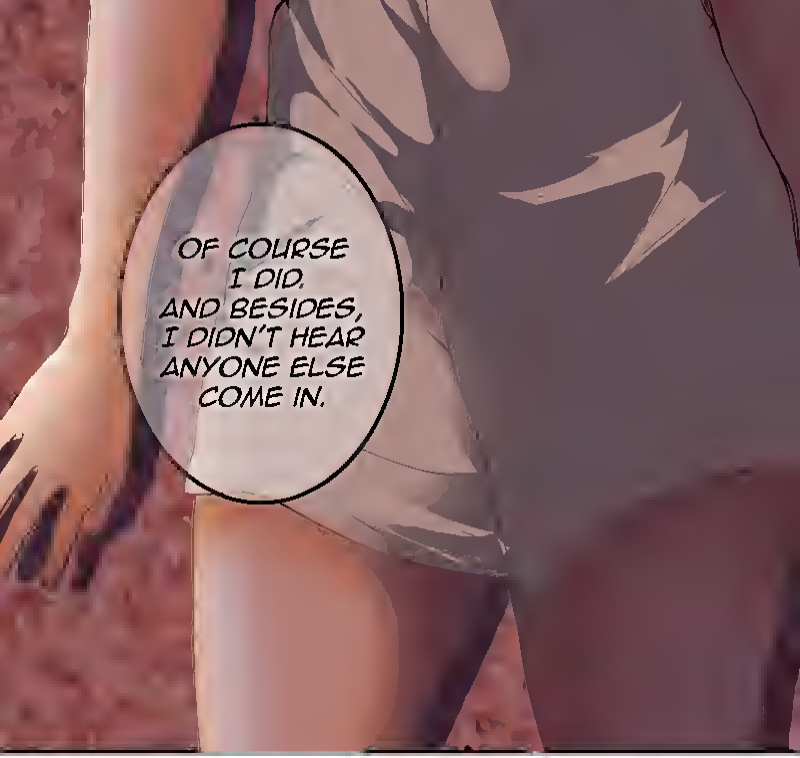
KILLS HIM.



...WHAT?!!


THOUGH, I HEARD HE WANTS TO DO IT, ANYWAY.
...SEEMS TO THINK HE DESERVES THE RIGHT MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE JUST BECAUSE HE
KEEP YOUR

VOICE DOWN, IDIOT.



EVEN SO

WE SHOULD PROBABLY STOP TALKING ABOUT IT.

YEAH, YEAH... THAT'S FAIR.

RIGHT, TIME TO TAKE IT EASY FOR A LITTLE BIT.

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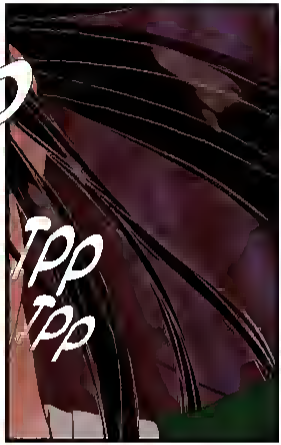

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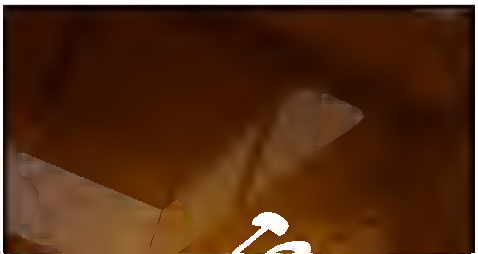


LIEUTENANT GENERAL.

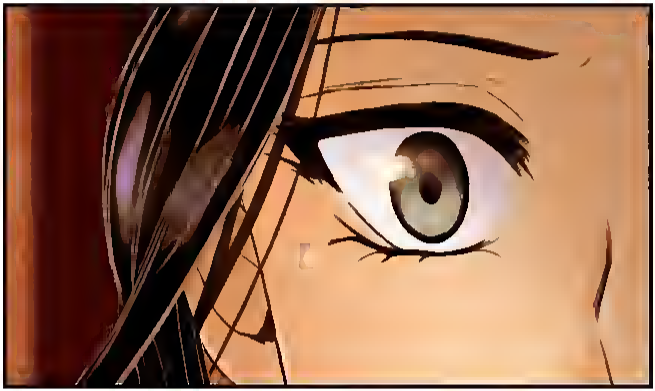
...THERE IS A MISS KIHARA

HERE TO SEE YOU.
OH... HM... I FORGOT ABOUT ...THAT.... HAHA~

SEND HER IN.
LIEUTENANT !!!
I NEED TO SPEAK WITH YOU

RIGHT NOW!!
DID YOU HAVE A NICE BATH?
I HAD PLANNED TO JOIN YOU. BUT I GOT CAUGHT UP WITH WORK.

...HOPE THAT'S ALRIGHT.



T-THERE ARE...

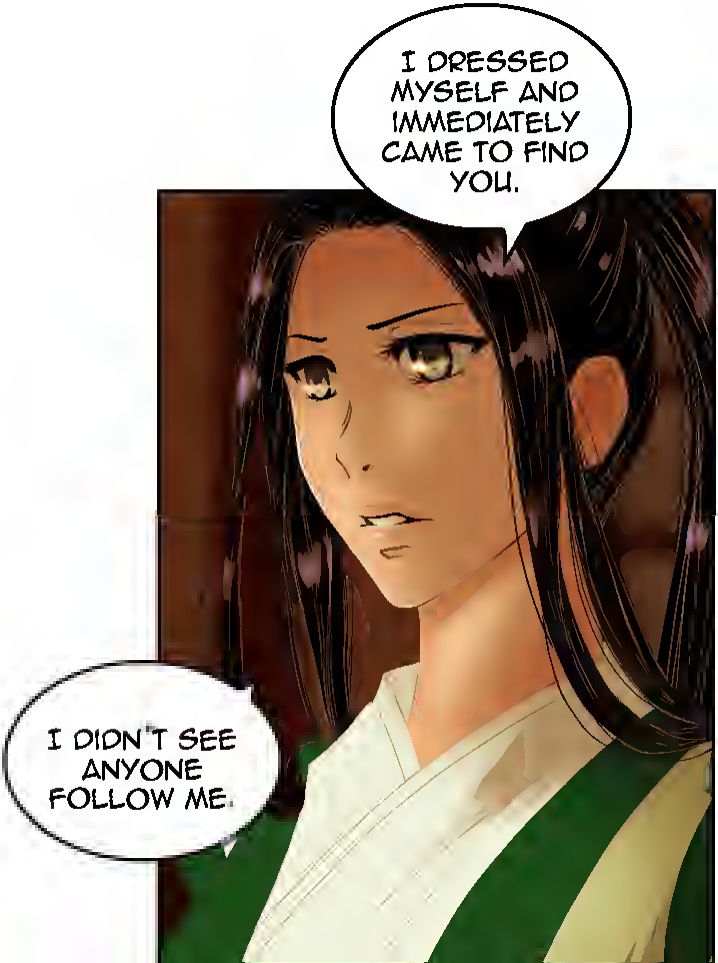
THERE ARE PEOPLE PLOTTING TO KILL THE KING.

...
...WHERE DID YOU HEAR THAT?

I WAS IN THE MEN'S BATHHOUSE (THANKS TO YOU)...
...AND AS I WAS SNEAKING OUT OF IT, I HEARD TWO MEN BRAGGING ABOUT KILLING THE KING.

...WERE YOU

NO.


I DRESSED MYSELF AND IMMEDIATELY CAME TO FIND YOU.
I DIDN'T SEE ANYONE FOLLOW ME.

THAT'S GOOD...

THOUGH,
TO BE SAFE, YOU
PROBABLY SHOULDN'T
LEAVE THIS ROOM.

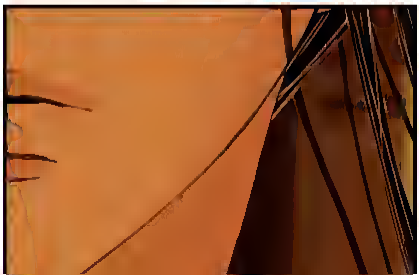
ARE YOU
SERIOUS?

I'M NOT
STAYING HERE
AND DOING
NOTHING.

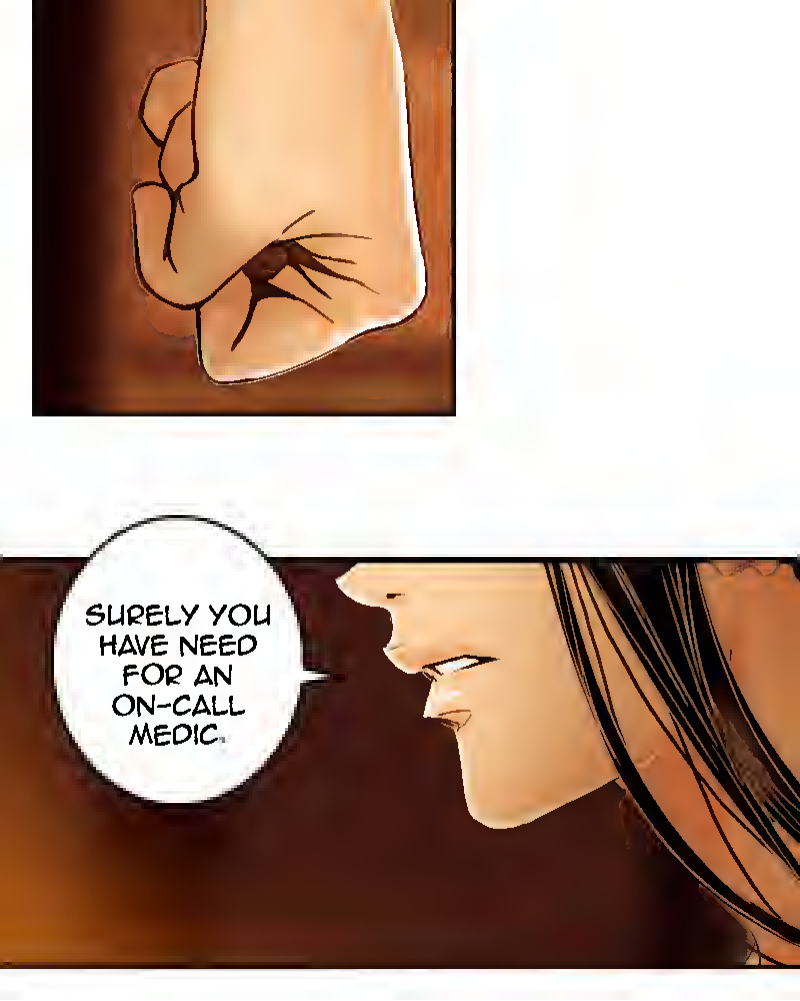
I CAME TO TELL YOU WHAT I HEARD, AND NOW I INTEND TO SEE HOW I CAN ASSIST.

WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, DEAR, I DO ADMIRE YOUR TENACITY...

...BUT, YOU DO NOT KNOW WHAT YOU ARE ASKING TO INVOLVE YOURSELF IN.

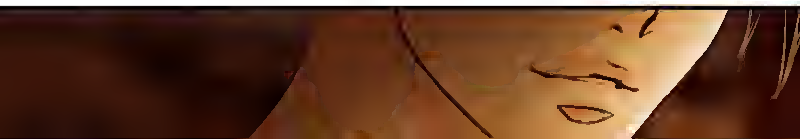


SURELY BY NOW YOU'VE LEARNED THE DANGERS OF GETTING INTO FIGHTS WHERE YOU DON'T BELONG.
IT WOULD COMPLICATE MATTERS IF YOU WERE IN NEED OF SAVING.
I'M NOT VOLUNTEERING TO FIGHT, LIEUTENANT.

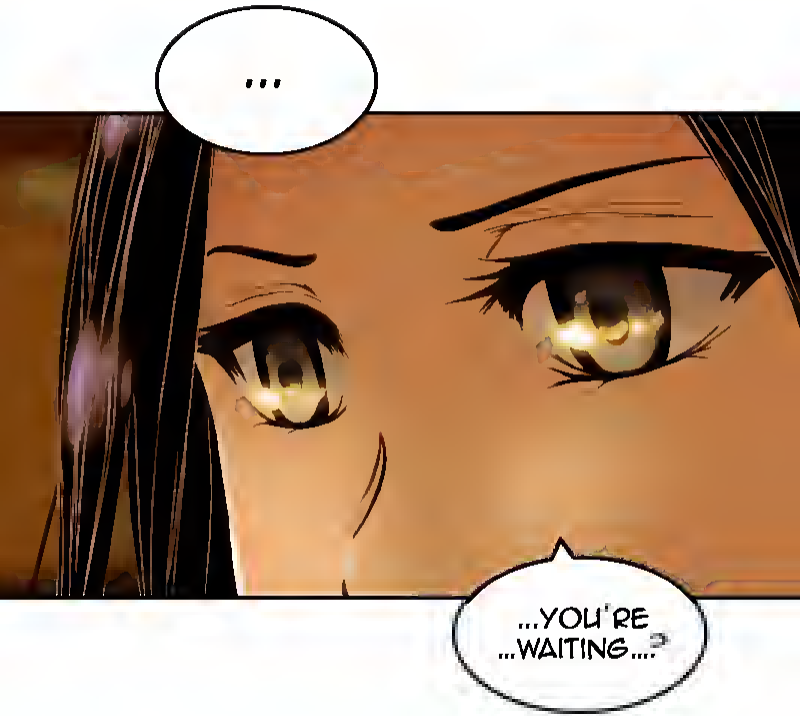

SURELY YOU HAVE NEED FOR AN ON-CALL MEDIC.

I MAY NOT HAVE THE COMBAT SKILLS YOU AND YOUR MEN POSSESS, BUT I CAN HELP MEDICALLY.

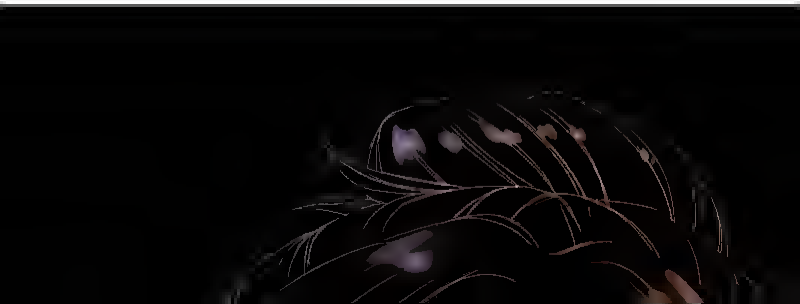
I DO APPRECIATE THE OFFER, BUT THIS ISN'T A WAR.

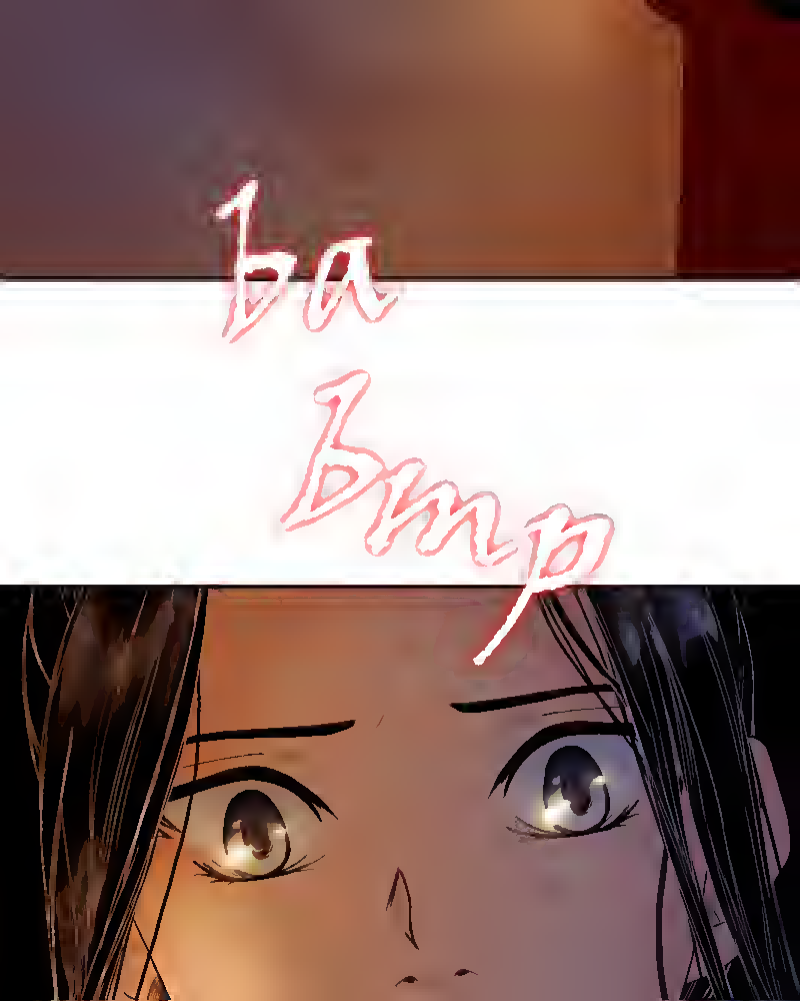


WE AREN'T POSTED ANYWHERE.
WE ARE WAITING ON THE ATTACK TO START, NOT STARING DOWN THE ENEMY ON A BATTLEFIELD.


...
...YOU'RE ...WAITING...?

SO... YOU KNEW ABOUT THIS?

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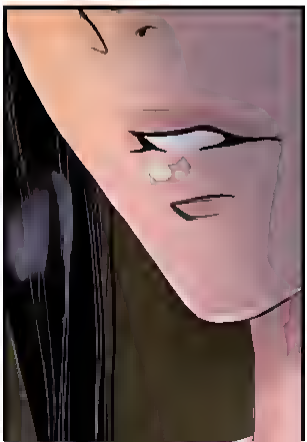
I ALWAYS KNOW THESE THINGS, DEAR. IT'S MY JOB TO

KNOW.

IS HE INVOLVED?!

...I SHOULD GO...



DON'T BE CRAZY, HE CAN'T BE INVOLVED... CAN HE? HE **WOULDN'T.**

SKAB

YOU'LL BE STAYING HERE...

...
PLEASE.

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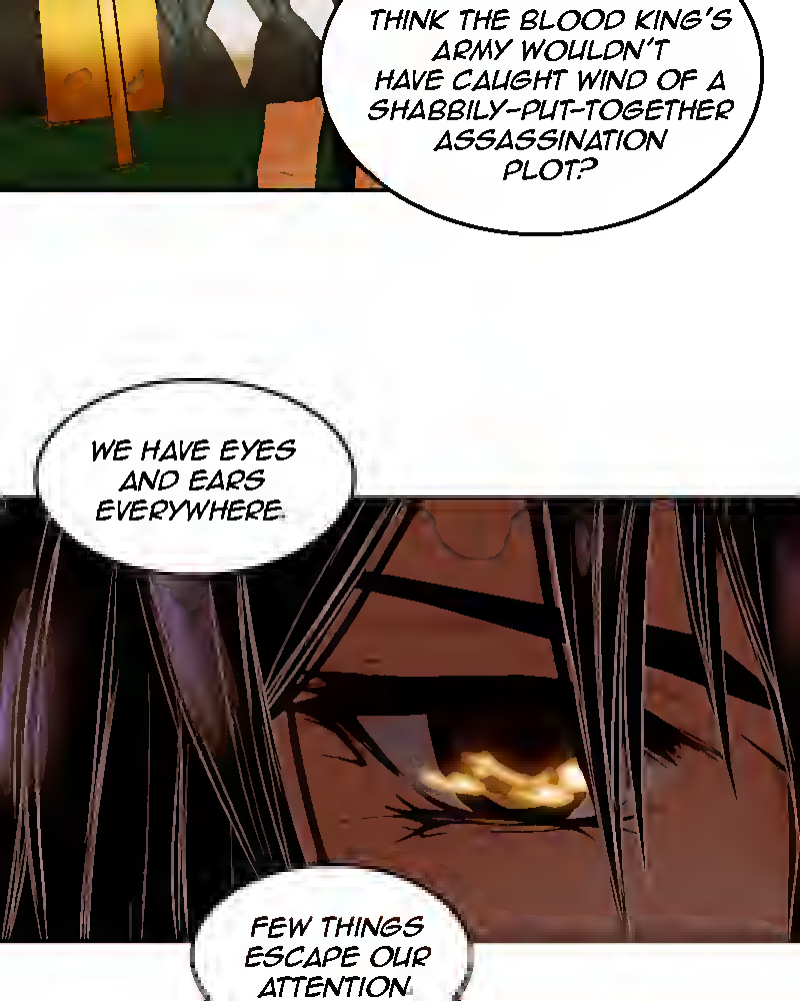
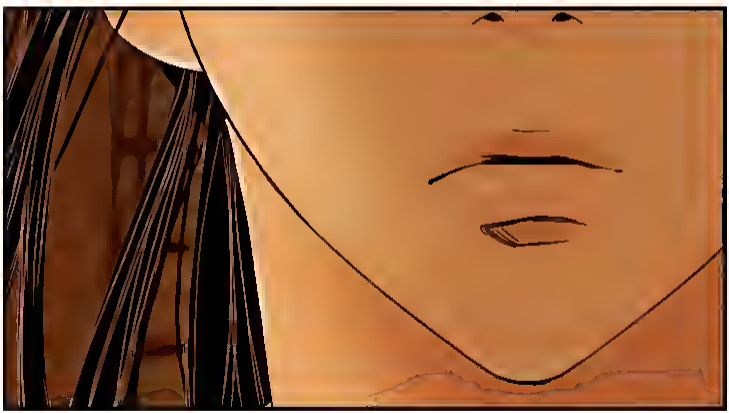
I'M NOT INVOLVED IN THIS ASSASSINATION, MISS KIHARA.

SO YOU CAN STOP REACHING FOR YOUR WEAPON.

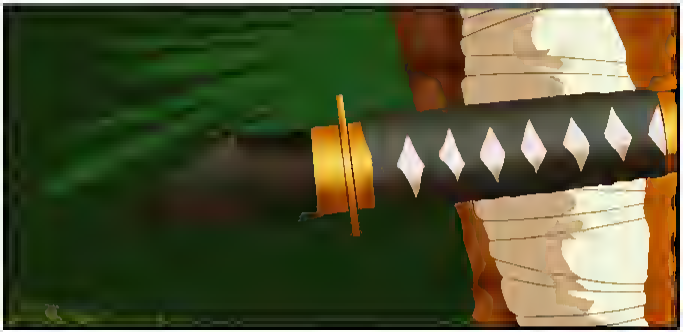
DO YOU REALLY


THINK THE BLOOD KING'S ARMY WOULDN'T HAVE CAUGHT WIND OF A SHABBILY-PUT-TOGETHER ASSASSINATION PLOT?
WE HAVE EYES AND EARS EVERYWHERE.
FEW THINGS ESCAPE OUR ATTENTION.



I NEED TO GRACEFULLY LEAVE

THIS ROOM RIGHT NOW.



I CAN'T RISK TRUSTING HIM OR ANYONE AT THE MOMENT.

...BUT I THINK IT WOULD BE BEST FOR ME TO RETURN TO MR. FUJIOKA'S OFFICE...

I WILL BE OUT OF YOUR WAY AND-

SLAM!

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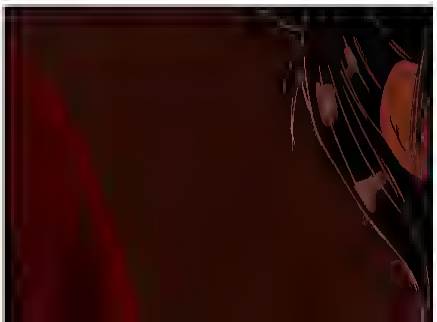

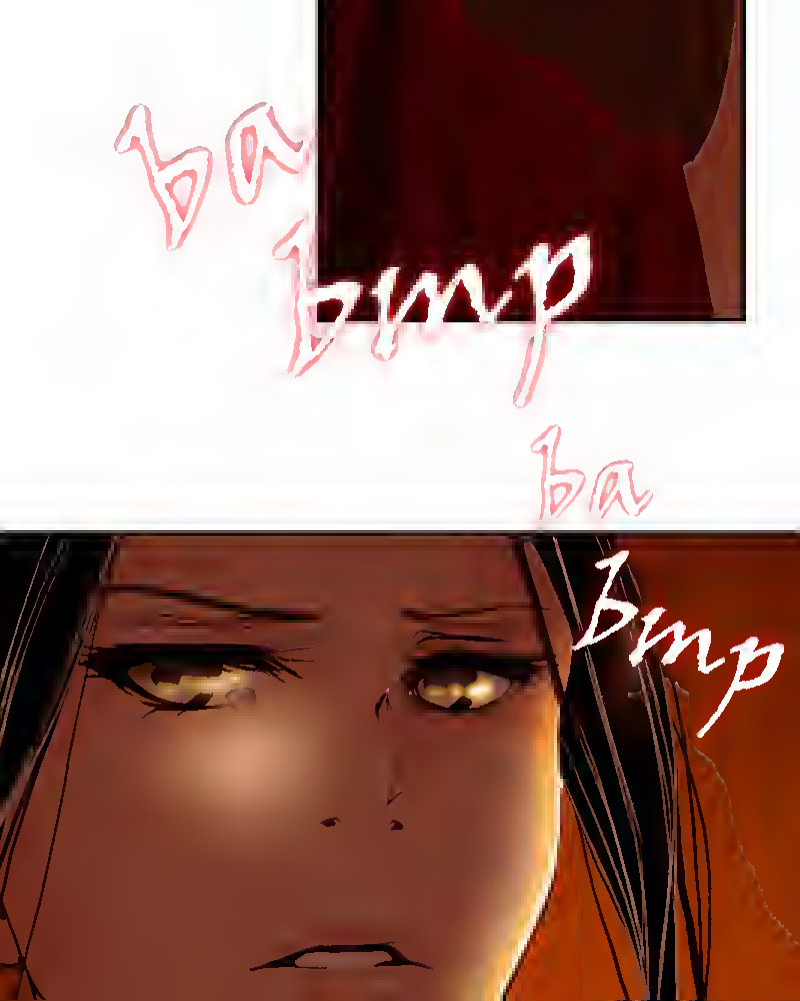
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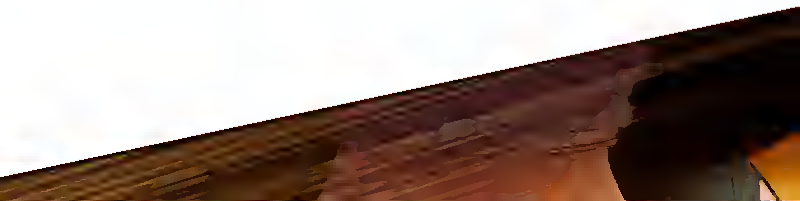
IT WASN'T A REQUEST.



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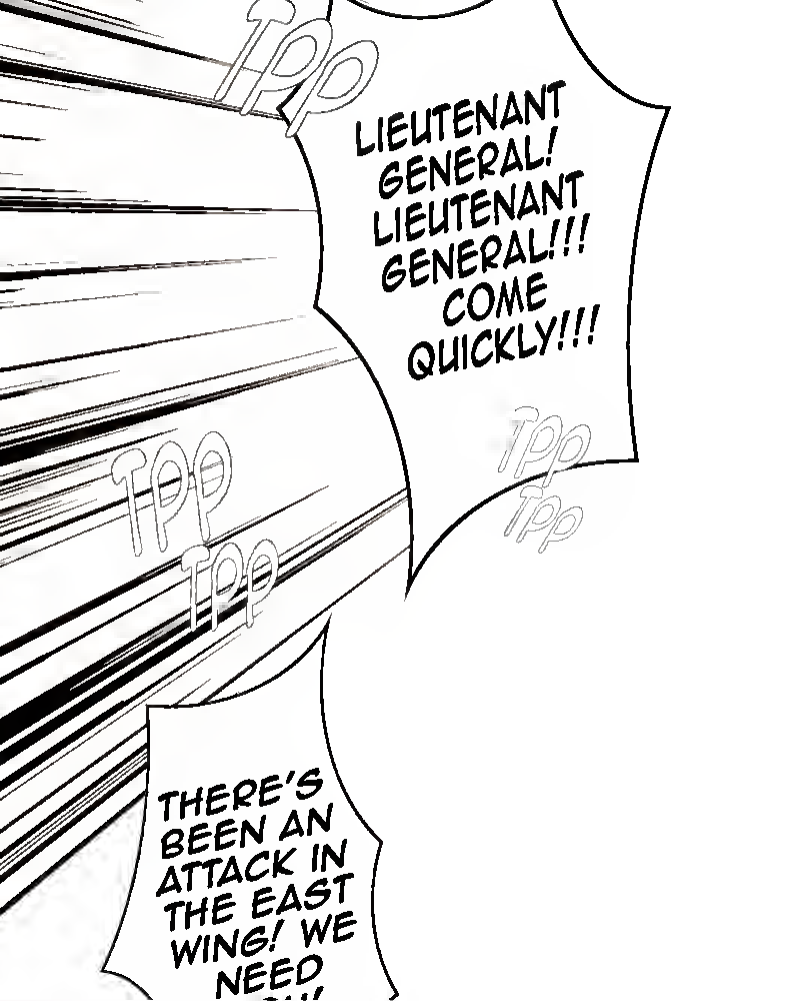
LIEUTENANT GENERAL! LIEUTENANT GENERAL!!! COME QUICKLY!!!
THERE'S BEEN AN ATTACK IN THE EAST WING! WE NEED

you!

WE'RE LOSING MEN, WE NEED REINFORCE -MENTS!

TPP TPP

TPP TPP

LIEUTENANT GENERAL, ARE YOU THERE?!

tip tip

tap tap

I'LL BE RIGHT OUT, CORPORAL.

tip

TPP

SLIDE

TPP
TPP

TPP
TPP

DO
NOT
LEAVE
THIS
ROOM.

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